

**Amendment No. 16 to HB1129**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1266**

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by deleting the effective date section and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) The board and the department shall postpone any further adoption and implementation of Common Core State Standards, or any other future academic or curriculum standards that encompass, affect or change kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) science, social studies, health and sex education curriculum or academic standards, beyond those that have been fully implemented as of June 30, 2013.

(2) The Tennessee diploma project curriculum standards, which were adopted in 2008 and are the current standards, shall remain in effect and any future implementation, alterations, or changes to the state's kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) science, social studies, health and sex education curriculum or academic standards, other than mathematics or English language arts, shall be approved by the general assembly.

(3) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Common Core State Standards" means current English language arts (ELA) and mathematics standards, copyright 2010, by the National Governors Association Center for

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Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers, and serving as the current ELA and mathematics standards for noncharter public schools in this state;

(B) "Health" means any subject matter that addresses the physical or emotional makeup of the human body, external or internal forces or events affecting the human body, human nature or human behavior, the anatomy of the human body, the sexuality of human beings and subject matter addressing food and physical exercise;

(C) "Science" means any subject matter considered to be scientific in nature, or that involves, but is not limited to, technology, engineering, biology, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, physics, the earth, weather, atmosphere or outer space;

(D) "Sex or sexuality education" means any material that addresses an individual's sexuality, individual sexual preference, human reproduction or human sexual activity or that defines the various sexual acts as they relate to human sexuality; and

(E) "Social studies" means any subject that addresses or pertains to geography, Tennessee history, United States history, world history, religious history, sociology and economics.

SECTION \_\_. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring

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